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Docket No. 17714 (AT 20958-1007)
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George Jyh-Shann Chou

Serial No.: 10/073,488

Filed: February 11, 2002

Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Wyszomierski, George P.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INDUCTION HEAT TREATING
ELECTRICAL CONTACTS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop: AF
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. We enclose the following documents:

- Amendment Transmittal (3 pages, *in duplicate*)
- Request for Reconsideration in Response to the **Final** Office Action dated April 6, 2005 (4 pgs)
- Return postcard

STATUS

2. Applicant

_____ claims small entity status.
 X is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: June 6, 2005

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
_____ Third month	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x \$25 = \$		x \$50 = \$
INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$100 = \$		x \$200 = \$
—	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$180 = \$		+ \$360 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) X No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$
 Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$.
 A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:



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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the FINAL Office Action dated April 6, 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following comments.